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I am a T-mobile customer and a former one of AT&T. I built my case below and I urge you to support this. AT&T will be the death of the mobile competition. That's why I send my support to Sprint in battling this. If Sprint wins the fight, they will be strengthened more so then before in the mobile business.

Sprint will not be a dominate provider, but will keep competition alive in terms of quality of service, better prices, and will set a standard to Verizon & AT&T to follow suit. Ready my case below, visit the Facebook Page, and "Like" it.

Deutsche Telekom announced on March 20, 2011 that it is selling T-mobile USA to AT&T and will "receive 39 billion USD for US-business."

If you were keeping track of T-mobile stock then you knew that the US branch was in trouble. Deutsche Telekom told the US based branch to "make money or else." T-mobile did not have a big opportunity as a few months later the German mother ship sold them away.

The rumors was spreading that Sprint would acquire the business then without notice, AT&T closed the deal, awarding Deutsche Telekom \$14 billion in AT&T stock and \$25 billion in cash. This will make AT&T the #1 mobile business in America with the most customers and the most mobile towers across the country that Verizon will have difficulty competing and Sprint will be left with one option - sell.

#### **Is the sale of T-mobile USA to AT&T good for consumers?**

NO! Why?

AT&T is overly expensive and it will only get worse. With a decrease in competition it will give the landline based company power over the consumer. It already changed the unlimited data plans to the old ways of minutes (like AOL in the 90s). AT&T now offers 200 megabytes for \$15 monthly or \$25 for 2 gigabytes monthly only for an additional \$10.00 added for each gigabyte you go over.

I don't know about you but I would average 5 gigabytes a month in data. That's not much with what is required for mobile internet and applications. That's an additional \$55.00 a month on top of your over priced minute plan.

#### **Yes, T-mobile customers will get the iPhone - but is the costs worth it?**

**Not Really**

For one line, you will average \$130.00 per month for 900 minutes and only limited gigabytes with additional costs. Refer to my average - that is 130.00 and that moves up to an estimated \$155.00 - consider taxes and extra fees too. ONE LINE - 1 - Just 1! Imagine the costs for two lines.

Also, T-mobile customers - BAD NEWS - unless you know how to unlock your current phones, you will have to purchase a new phone through AT&T as they are converting the T-mobile towers signals, still GSM, but no longer the frequency that only T-mobile uses.

AT&T admitted themselves that they will raise the prices on T-mobile customers through offering them smartphones. That's right! T-mobile customers, you will not only be offered competitive prices for new smartphones but you will need to sign new contracts and pay the monthly costs that comes with it.

If you are with T-mobile now, you are with them for a reason and AT&T does not factor into that reason.

I am with T-mobile because of the highest rated customer service and low cost phone plans.

**Why should T-mobile USA sale to Sprint?**

Better phones & low cost. I will admit, T-mobile never sold quality phones but did acquire the best phones they could at low costs. Sprint is right next door.

Their plans is unlimited starting at \$69.99. That is unlimited to any mobile phone domestic, unlimited data, unlimited e-mail, and unlimited texting. Truly Unlimited.

If you need two lines or more, the True Unlimited Plans start at 129.99 for 1500 minutes. Face it, those minutes are only used if you call a land line phone. EVERYTHING ELSE IS FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE!

If Sprint were to acquire T-mobile USA, they will not be the largest competitor but a strong competitor – enticing Verizon and AT&T to compete with them which will create a more quality service through prices and technology because they will compete for the money. The money only exists if they have the numbers.

I am a T-mobile customer and I am doing this because I recognize that the merger of the landline based company AT&T and the mobile business T-mobile USA will create a monopoly allowing AT&T more power to raise prices. I have no affiliation with Sprint but I recognize that Sprint will struggle and will have no choice but to sell.

If Sprint were to acquire T-mobile - it will continue to have a competitive edge for lowering prices and quality service.

Keep competition alive! Let's send a message to the FCC to disallow the sale of T-mobile USA to AT&T.

(Since the beginning of April of 2011, I had been a customer of Sprint)